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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Imam et al.
Serial No. 08/845,897
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For: POROUS METAL/ORGANIC
POLYMERIC COMPOSITES

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of September 4, 1998. Kindly revise the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly revise the claims as follows:

B-1
18. (amended) The composite article of claim 17, wherein said metal foam has a gradation of [pores] pore sizes in at least one direction along the metal foam.

B-2
20. (amended) A laminate comprising a [plurality] stack of sheets according to claim 19 bonded together.